



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Confirmation No.: 5340  
Apostolo et al. Group Art Unit: 1713  
Serial No.: 10/823,771 Examiner: Hu, Henry S.  
Filed : April 14, 2004 Attorney Docket No.:  
108910-00130

For: Perfluorinated Polymers

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petitioner, Solvay Solexis S.p.A., having its place of business in via Turati 12, Milano, Italy, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in, and to, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/823,771 filed April 24, 2004, for "Perfluorinated Polymers", the assignment for the application recorded on August 19, 2004 at Reel 015669/Frame 0230. Petitioner is also the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,288.

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The undersigned on behalf of petitioner, Solvay Solexis S.p.A., hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Solvay Solexis S.p.A.

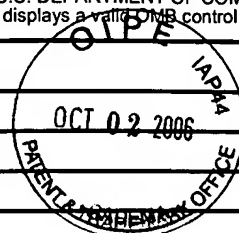
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2006****Complete If Known**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**1,380**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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